Department of Finance

STATE OF CALIFORNIA MANUAL OF STATE FUNDS

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Legal Title

Abandoned Watercraft Abatement Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 930, Statutes of 1997

Harbors & Navigation Code section 525(d)(1)(A)

Penal Code section 1463.001

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

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Legal Basis

Governmental/Other Governmental Cost Funds

Purpose

This fund shall be used exclusively for grants by the department to local agencies for the abatement, removal, storage and disposal of abandoned, wrecked or dismantled vessels. These grants must be matched by not less than a 10% contribution from local agency grantees.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Parks and Recreation/Org 3790

Major Revenue Source

Initial transfer of \$500,000 and ongoing annual transfers of up to \$1 million from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund/Also fines imposed for abandoned watercraft and the proceeds of the sale of such vessels.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Funds are available upon appropriation by the Legislature.

State Appropriations Limit

Always Excluded - Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines.

Comments/Historical Information

Harbors & Navigation Code section 525 (g) "This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2014, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statue, that is enacted before January 1, 2014, deletes or extends that date."

Pursuant to the Governor's Reorganization Plan 2, the Administering Agency and Organization Code changed from Department of Boating and Waterways/Org 3680 to Department of Parks and Recreation/Org 3790, effective July 1, 2013.

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